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SUBJECT: RADIO/TV HIGHLIGHTS - SECRETARY KISSINGER AT UN

FOR MCCLOSKEY FROM HARE

SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES WERE NOTED THROUGHOUT DAY ON RADIO AND TV NEWS WHICH DOMINATED BY WATERGATE AND AGNEW QUESTIONS. ON TUESDAY EVENING HOTTELET ON CBS/TV REPORTED ON THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE ARABS AND ON GROMYKO'S SPEECH. RICHARD VALERIANI ON NBC/TV COMMENTED ON THE SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON WITH THE ARABS WHILE HERBERT KAPLOW ON WWDC RADIO AT TEN O'CLOCK GAVE A RESUME OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING TOM FENTON OVER CBS FROM TEL AVIV REPORTED ON THE REPORTED DAYAN PLAN FOR SINAI.

HOTTELET REPORTED THAT GROMYKO SAID IT WOULD BE BLACKMAIL IF THE CONGRESS HELD UP MFN IN THE TRADE BILL UNTIL THE SOVIET UNION CHANGED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS INTELLECTUALS AND WOULD BE EMIGRES. NOTED GROMYKO ASSERTION "WE WILL ALLOW NOBODY TO INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS".

VALERIANI AND HOTTELET BOTH COMMENTED ON THE SECRETARY'S  
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LUNCHEON WITH ARAB REPRESENTATIVES. VALERIANI REPORTED

SECRETARY AS SAYING THAT THE U.S. WAS READY TO HELP FIND A SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT CAUTIONING ALL PARTIES

NOT TO EXPECT THE U.S. TO BRING FORTH MIRACLES. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE TAKING A NEW HARD LOOK AT THE U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY. HOTTELET IN COMMENTING ON THE LUNCHEON QUOTED THE SECRETARY AS TELLING HIS GUESTS THAT "WHAT IS NEEDED WAS TO TURN A SITUATION NOW UNACCEPTABLE TO YOU INTO ONE WITH WHICH YOU CAN LIVE." HOTTELET CALLED THE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS A SIGNAL THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT WANT TO CUT ITSELF OFF FROM THE ARAB WORLD AND A HINT THAT THE ARABS MUST JOIN IN IF U.S. HELP IN FINDING PEACE IS TO BE EFFECTIVE. KAPLOW REVIEWED THE SECRETARY'S PRIVATE MEETINGS AND LUNCHEONS. HIS THEME WAS THAT DIPLOMATS ARE TRYING TO SIZE UP THE SECRETARY, WITH THE ARABS LOOKING FOR ANY CHANGES IN U.S. POLICY AND THE LATIN AMERICANS WONDERING IF THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO CONCERN ITSELF MORE WITH THAT AREA. HE RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE SECRETARY WOULD PAY ATTENTION MORE TO THE UN OR CONTINUE EMPHASIS ON BILATERAL DIPLOMACY. FINALLY, HE RAISED QUESTION AS TO ROLE OF DEPARTMENT UNDER THE NEW SECRETARY.

TOM FENTON IN A CBS REPORT FROM TEL AVIV STATED THAT ISRAELI CABINET HAD ACCEPTED IN JULY DAYAN PLAN FOR THE ISRAELIS TO KEEP SHARM EL SHAYKH, MOUNT SINAI AND OIL FIELDS ALONG GULF OF SUEZ. RUSH

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